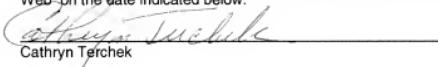


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| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL | | <i>Application Number</i> | 09652,291 |
| Address to: MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | <i>Filing Date</i> | August 31, 2000 |
| | | <i>First Named Inventor</i> | Gaurav Sharma |
| | | <i>Art Unit</i> | 2624 |
| | | <i>Examiner</i> | LU, Tom Y. |
| | | <i>Attorney Docket No.</i> | 99421-US-NP (XERZ 200330) |
| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. | | | |
| Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. | | | |
| <p>1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and references</p> <p>iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> | | | |
| <p>2. Miscellaneous</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a -month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> | | | |

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper and/or fee is being transmitted to the USPTO by electronic transmission via EFS-Web on the date indicated below.


Cathryn Terchek

Date: July 27 2007

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.114(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

| CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY ABOVE-INDICATED AMENDMENT(S) | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT LESS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | 4 - 20 = | 0 | x \$50 | = \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(e)) | 3 - 3 = | 0 | x \$200 | = \$0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (IF APPLICABLE) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | ANY - 0 | x \$360 | = \$0.00 |
| APPLICATION SIZE FEE (FOR APPLICATION THAT EXCEEDS 100 SHEETS, FEE FOR EACH GROUP OF 50 ADDITIONAL SHEETS) | 0 GROUP(S) | | x \$250 | = \$0.00 |
| BASIC RCE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | | | | \$790.00 |
| TOTAL LARGE ENTITY FEE = | | | | \$790.00 |

Payment for the filing of this Request for Continued Examination (and if applicable, the search and examination fees) are authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 24-0037.**

Respectfully submitted,

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